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Sad Scenes This Morning-Taking Out the

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 9 .- A special to the Star from McAllister, I. T , says: Excitement, intensified almost to insanity because of the mine explosion, shows no abatement. All day yesterday and today 5,000

people were around the shaft of the mine, crowding, gesticulating, shricking, some attracted there from an idle curiosity born of a phase of morbidness, but the majority were there driven to the spot half crazed by the fear of what they might have to realize. by the fear of what they might have to realize.

Others were standing about and their blanched faces and eyes, from which the light had departed, and apathetic postures, told the same story, but told it in a different way.

Up to 2 o'clock this morning forty-eight dead bodies had been taken out of the mine and 100 injured, fifteen of whom died before

The remaining eighty-five miners are lying at their homes swathed in cotton and vaseline up to their eyes, with their eyebrows, hair and finger nails burned off and the cooked flesh dropping from their bones.

This morning the company ordered sixtyfive coffins and local undertakers ordered a car

All the mines in the vicinity have shut down and the miners and women of the family are at Erebs, the miners to aid the work of rescue.

DENIED A NEW TRIAL.

Dr. Graves' Hopes Disappointed-Motion to Be Heard. DENVER, Col., Jan. 9 .- Judge Rising this morning refused a new trial in the Graves case and also denied the motion for a continuance. A motion for arrest of judgment was then filed. This will be heard Monday and if this is also denied sentence of death will be immedistely passed.

"RECIPROCITY AND BLAINE,"

A New Political Organization With These as Its Watchword. CHICAGO, Jan. 9 .- The Morning News says: A Reciprocity is its platform and Blaine is its

It is a combination of laboring men in the protected trades, farmers who are not in or are weary of the alliance, and democrats and republicans generally who believe in Blaine and

The organization is secret and oathbound. Each member must subscribe to a ritual that fixes his opinions on certain questions in black and white. It claims 5,900 members in Chi-cago. Among them are W. E. Mason, Frank Lawler and a host of others prominent in poli-Ex-Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson is

said to have conceived the idea of the organiza-tion, and Patrick Ford, editor of the Irish World of New York, is credited with assisting him in working out its details.

WIRE - DESTROYS A CHURCH.

Created in Milwaukee. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 9 .- Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in this city was destroyed by fire late last night. The church was a large edifice surmounted by a steeple fully started immediately after this steeple fell among the surrounding buildings and a panic ensued, hundreds of people running out into the cold for blocks. The fires were finally quenched and quiet restored. Loss, \$30,000.

BURNED IN THE BUINS. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 9 .- The chapel of Calvary Episcopal Church, a large frame structure on Station street, East End, was destroyed by

fire at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

During the progress of the fire the roof fell in, carrying with it five firemen of engine company No. 8. Their names were Robert Edwards, John Dalzell, John Mannyon, Robert Flinds and Polazell, John Mannyon, Robert Elliott and Robert Thomas.

The men were buried in the debris and res-

cued with difficulty. Edwards was fatally hurt, but the others, although seriously injured, will recover. The loss is estimated at \$15,000.

THE DIFFICULTY AT TANGIER,

Several French Ironclads Have Been Ordered Paris, Jan. 9.—The Echo de Paris today says that Admiral Recunier, commander of the French squadron now in the Gulf of Juan, has ordered several ironclads to proceed to Mo-

TANGIER, Jan. 9.-The French cruiser Cosmo has arrived here. The rebels in the vicinity of Tangier are displaying much activity. They

Tangier. Rone, Jan. 9.—Several of the newspapers published in this city state that Italy will send war ship to Tangier to protect Italian in-

MONTREAL, QUEBEC, Jan. 9.—It is stated that the French consul general at Quebec has instructed the French vice consuls throughout the dominion to warn all Frenchmen to hold themselves in readiness to join their respec-tive corps in the French army. This is supposed to be the consequence of the Tangier diffi-

PATAL FIRE DAMP.

Six Miners Killed by an Explosion in a Ger-BERLIN, Jan. 9 .- An explosion of fire damp occurred today in the Wolfsbank coal pit at

DISMISSED FOR "CANE RUSHING."

Tessen. Six miners were killed and seven were

Eleven Columbia College Students Punisher for Participating in It. New York, Jan. 9.- The faculty of Columbia

College this morning dismissed eleven students charged with cane rushing, and four others who appeared to be the principal aggressors were summoned to appear again on Monday next, when a final disposition of the cases will be made. The names of the culprits were not disclosed. The rushing occurred on last Wed-Besslay.
President Low is strongly opposed to rushing

and is of the opinion that the leaders in the movement should receive such punishment as will act as a deterrent upon future violations of the rules against rushing and hazing.

Six Hundred Families Have the Grip. Paris, Jan. 2 .- A dispatch from Denain, department of the north, states that 600 families in that town have been attacked by the grip.

Gen. Butler's Property Attached. Lowell, Mass., Jan. 9.-A deputy sheriff has placed an attachment of \$50,000 upon the property of Gen. Butler. The attachment is said to be the result of an action of tort brought by Estes & Lauriat, Boston publishers.

Serious Fire in Pittsburg. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 9 .- John Fite & Co.'s butter and cheese establishment and James P. Hanna & Co.'s pork-packing house, Nos. 537 to 545 Liberty street, were completely destroyed by fire at 7 o'clock this morning. The fire started on the third floor of the Fite

SEVEN HUNDRED BILLS.

Wide Range of Legislation Covered by Meas-The first call of the states and territories in the House for the introduction of bills and joint resolutions has resulted in placing nearly 700 been some informal discussion among members public measures on the docket. A general idea of with reference to the policy to be pur-TAKING OUT THE DEAD the people may be learned from a of river and harbor improvements. No Naturally those relating to the of tariff and free coinage of silver take the lead, unless bills for the erection of public buildings and improvement of rivers and harbors are excepted. Bills were introduced to place almost every article of general use made subject to duty by the McKinley bill on the free list.

TARIFF BILLS INTRODUCED. To begin with, Mr. Enlos of Tennesses introluced a bill to repeal the tariff bill entirely, and Mr. Andrew of Massachusetts to repeal that part of the reciprocity section authorizing the President to impose retaliatory du-ties. The repeal of the sugar bounty clause was the subject of a number of bills. The arti-

cles which it is proposed to admit free of duty are bags and bagging, jute, binding twine, immber, tin plates, salt, tin, agricultural implements, edged tools, worsted for clothing, blankets, cotton ties, barbed wire and wire fencing, raw wool, coal, iron ore, sugar, molasses, coffee, tea, hides, potatoes, beans, peas, books for libraries maintained by taxation, all imports taken in ex-change for agricultural commodities and domestic animals of the United States, sulphuric acid, blacksmiths' and carpenters' tools.

RELATING TO FREE COINAGE. The bills relating to free coinage of silver varied somewhat in their nomenclature and phraseology, but they all had the same subject in view. They were introduced by Geary of California, Stone of Kentucky, Bartine of Nevada, Pierce of Tennessee, Lanham, Abbott, Stewart, Culberson and Moore of Texas, Bush-nell of Wisconsin, Post of Illinois, Enloe of

Mr. Andrews of Massachusetts introduced a bill to repeal the present silver law. An in-ternational conference was proposed in a bill introduced by Johnson of North Dakota. holz to the house and had an interview with The proposition to increase the revenue by means of an income tax was included in bills the wife, the result of which was that the husband found himself under arrest. introduced by Watson of Georgia, Lane of Ill-inois, Mansur of Missouri, Richardson, Enloe, Pierce of Tennesse, Lanham of Texas.

POSTAL DELIVERIES IN RUBAL DISTRICTS. Postmaster General Wanamaker's scheme to have postal deliveries and collections in rural quite ignorant and unable to read or write. districts received the approval of Messrs. Clark of Alabama, O'Donnell of Michigan and Bingham of Pennsylvania, who introduced bills making appropriations to carry it into effect.

The survey of ship canals from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario, from Lake Ontario to the Hudon river, from St. Croix river to Lake Superor, from Lake Erie to Ohio river, and from Lake Michigan to Lake Superior was desired.
Bills for the reclamations of arid lands by irrigation were proposed by Herbert of Alabama, Townsend of Colorado, Lanham of Texas, Joseph of New Mexico, Sweet of Idaho, Springer

ELECTION MEASURES.

A number of joint resolutions were proposed to amend the Constitution as it relates to the new political organization has been formed.

Reciprocity is its platform and Blaine is its dential term at six years and make the incumbent ineligible to re-election. They are credited to Geary of California, Scott of Illinois, Williams of Illinois, Waugh of Indiana, Blanchard of Louisiana, Bryan of Nebraska, Johnson of Enloe of Tennessee.

Numerous bills changing the pension laws, and for legislation for the relief of certain tribes of Indians and to carry into effect treaties made with them, help to swell the total. The territories claimed attention to bills being roduced for the admission of New Mexico. Arizona, Oklahoma and Indian Territory into the Union as states. Mr. Caine wanted local self-government for Utah, and it was proposed tion laws and to prohibit immigration of Chi-

GEORGETOWN.

LECTURE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL. At the Western High School on Thursday 150 feet high. Many small blazes afternoon a lecture was delivered on "Society, Past and Present," and the interest exhibited by every pupil told plainly how enjoyable the talk was. Many of the students' parents and friends were present and shared in the literary treat. These lectures will be repeated weekly throughout the winter and a number of promi-

nese entirely.

nent authorities are programmed to appear. THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILEOADLINE. Those who claim to know say that while the Baltimore and Ohio will construct their road to connect with the barge and dock company's sold-out strip on Water street it is really their intention to cross to the north side of the canal in the vicinity of the Foxhall road to the ground which they now own and thence will follow the bluffs along until the aqueduct is

The union meeting last night at the Dunbarton M. E. Church was of unusual interest and enthusiasm. The subject was "The Church Abroad," and the addresses of the Rev. Mr. Nixdorf and the Rev. J. E. Amos and of Elder Greenlees were eloquent tributes to the men and women who have consecrated their lives to here by the name of Eliza Miller, and is the the noble work of foreign missions. The last mother of two children burned here yesterday meeting of the weekly series will be held tomorrow night, conducted by the Rev. J. E. Amos, at the West Street Presbyterian Church.

INDEPENDENT LODGE. Independent, the banner lodge of the District. held another overflowing meeting last evening at which were good speaking, recitations and on an almost open space near Madison and Henry streets. The elder woman was at work at her space near Dr. Whitney, Messrs. Morrison and Ogle and Miss Sampson made up the good of the order. Dr. Whitney gives his illustrated service place, Mrs. King's, at morning, and and Ogle and Miss Sampson made up the good of the order. Dr. Whitney gives his illustrated lecture for the benefit of the lodge in the lodge om on Tuesday evening, 12th instant.

The poverty stricken Cecilalley family, whose destitution was mentioned in THE STAR, has had a heavier misfortune visited upon them. One of the three children who were down with the diphtheria died last evening, while the two survivors are in a precarious condition. No money is in the house to prepare the body for burial and the parents shiver at the mention of potter's field.

A SAD CASE.

The funeral of Mr. C. F. Mosby took place esterday from his late home, 2713 Dunbarton evenue. Many friends of the deceased and the lodges to which he belonged accompanied the remains to their last resting place.

Annie A. Ashton has sold to D. T. Hassan lot 177, in Threlkeld's addition to Georgetown, and the purchaser conveyed the same to H. P.

The next assembly dance takes place on Thursday, January 14, at Linthicum Hall. That wooden sewer trap at the corner of 37th street and Prospect avenue is, in cor quence of its dilapidated condition, a very dan gerous affair. The first horse that misses step on that trap is going to be disabled. The wagoners are loud in their complaints about

pleasant evening was enjoyed by all, and the meeting was adjourned at 10 o'clock.

Chesline Held for the Grand Jury. Today, in the Police Court, Judge Miller heard the case of Charles B. Chesline, the young colored man recently arrested in connection with the forgery of the name of ex-Commissioner Edmonds to a check for \$65. The court heid the defendant in \$1,500 ecurity to await the action of the grand jury.

DEATH OF CAPT. BRADFORD.-The Navy De partment is informed that Capt. R. F. Bradford, U. S. N., died at Portsmouth, N. H., this morning. He was formerly in command of the Philadelphia and was under orders to succeed

Capt. Schley in command of the Bal building and is believed to have been caused by an explosion of gas. The loss was \$60,000, pointed as follows: Maryland—F. J. Malone, with about \$30,000 insurance.

Several of Them Effect an Organization and Get Ready for Busines The House committee on rivers and harbors effected an organization today. There has the scope and nature of legislation desired by sued by the committee in the matter the people may be learned from a of river and harbor improvements. No hands of the Representatives fresh from to be a feeling that little, if any, new work will their constituencies, and in this light be authorized. Existing uncompleted projects a statement of the purposes of the will be kept up by an appropriation to principal bills introduced will be of in- continue the work, but the total amount appropriations recommended

the committee in any bill it may frame will be materially less than the appro-priation of the last Congress. A Michigan delegation consisting of Messrs. Martin, Ramsey and Fife appeared before the committee in the interest of the improvement of St. Joseph' harbor, Mich. THE COMMERCE COMMITTEE.

Representative George D. Wise of Virginia called the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce to order this morning. He read a letter from Representative Roger Q. Mills, the chairman, stating that he would be absent from the city for some time and requesting Mr. Wise to act as chairman. An organization of the committee was effected. WAR CLAIMS.

The House war claims committee made the customary order today that the various bills before it should be referred by the chairman to some one member as a subcommittee and then adjourned.

No bills are yet before the committee for reference to subcommittees. The border raids claims will be the principal measure before the

A HUSBAND'S CHARGE

committee this session

And the Story Told by His Wife Causes Hi Yesterday afternoon a young man giving the name of Chaim Krumbolz had the tables turned on him in an expected manner. He is a young foreigner and he asked police assistance, through Inspector Swindells, to get his wife to leave a house of ill repute on D street. Detective Carter accompanied Krum-

THE WIFE'S STORY. The wife is quite young, between fifteen and sixteen years of age, and comely, with dark hair and eyes and of medium stature, but is was Lipke and that her parents reside at 52 Suffolk street, New York. She said she was married to Krumholz about four months since and came at once to this city and her husband took her direct to a place of resort at 329 Maryland avenue southwest, the husband going in hist and arranging for her admission as an inmate. She was taken into the house and states that she lived there two months, Krumholz coming there regularly and taking her money from her and when she had none he beat her, on one occasion so badly as to necessitate her going to a hospital for treatment. Then she went to D street and

lived in several houses, at each of which her husband continued to visit her.

She had been at her present abode but two days, having come there to get out of his way. to amend the Constitution as it relates to the President and Vice President and Senators, so sponded with her parents, felling them that he as to elect these officials by direct vote of the people. A few of them proposed to fix the presibut one week since his arrival.

KRUMHOLZ DENIES. Detective Carter took Krumholz into custody and locked him up at the sixth precinct sta-

Detectives Carter and Wheeler today had the wife and several of the women from the houses in which she has lived before Assistant District Attorney Clagett and they gave their statements, which were to the effect that the parties were married in New York about Septem-ber 1 last and when they arrived they went direct to the Maryland avenue house, some parties, relatives of the husband, meeting them. The girl states that she is not yet sixto give Alaska a delegate in Congress.

Another subject receiving unusual attention was the regulation of immigration and naturalization and proposed changes of naturalizatio officers appeared yesterday they said it was not

After the interview Mr. Clagett and some of the witnesses went to the Police Court and swore out the warrant on which he will be held

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

COMPLAINT AGAINST OFFICER LIGHTFOOT. A delegation of citizens, composed of Messrs. E. T. Davis, Joshua Boyd, J. W. King, Jas. D. Boyd, John M. Boyd and M. W. Leese, called upon the Commissioners yesterday and invited their attention to the brutal treatment of two boys on Christmas by Officer Lightfoot. They will put their complaint in writing and send it to the Commissioners, who promised to look into the matter.

MISCELLANEOUS. Capt. Febiger has recommended that brick sidewalk be laid and curb set on the north side of Elm street between Harewood and Le Droit avenues, Le Droit Park, under the compulsory permit system, as necessary to the public safety and comfort.

ALEXANDRIA.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH. It is said here by the police that Rose Miller. well known to the police of Washington, passes noon today at Demaine's undertaking establish-ment on King street an inquest upon the remains of these children, who were burned to death in a cot near the Washington Southern railway. It apppeared that an Eliza Miller, colored, and her mother lived in the cottage carly in the afternoon the daughter received a summons to come into town and assist Mrs. Johnson, one of her neighbors, in washing. She put one of the children in bed and fastened the other to a chair to prevent mischief from being done for one was called. chief from being done, for one was only eighteen months old, the companion only three years old. It is evident that the bed was too near the stove and ignited from the heat. Very soon the cottage was enveloped in flames, and by the time it had attracted attention the babes were burned. No alarm was given, but some of a crowd which had gath ered made fruitless endeavors to save the house. The grandmother and mother had just built the frame box which was called a dwelling, and when they arrived they saw only the cinders of their home and the charred remains of the children. The woman, Rose Miller, was once a resident of Washington, and was convicted there of the larceny of watches, &c. She married at one time a colored man named Dan Washington and lived awhile near Pullman's in Farifax county. As the heads of the children were found spit or burst open the police are determined that the possi-bility of foul play shall be investigated, and the jury will go fully into that subject this

ODD FELLOWS' INSTALLATION District Deputy W. E. Latham, assisted by members of Sarepta Lodge, No. 46, last night members of Sarepta Lodge, No. 46, last night installed into office the following officers of Potomac Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F.: P. C. Timberman, P. G.; J. E. Corsa, N. G.; W. B. Davis, V. G.; D. R. Stansbury, recording secretary; 30 yesterday evening. The subject for debate was: "Is Country Life Preferable to City Life?" Miss Lizzie O'Hara and Miss Mamie Eckels taking the negative and Messers S. J. Morris and G. W. Dean the affirmative. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all, and the a most pleasant one.

Dr. J. Taber Johnson of Washington has bought for \$6,000 twenty-six acres of the Otterson tract, about two and a half miles west of son tract, about two and a half miles west of
the Aqueduct bridge. It is understood that he
will improve the place and make a splendid
villa home there.

Osceola Tribe of Red Men at its last meeting
installed James P. Lash, prophet, and Samuel
C. Miller, sactem, with the other officers.

The Alexandria Musical Association has
chosen Mr. W. R. Whittlesay, musical director;
John Aitcheson, president; Frederick J. Paff,
vice president; John T. Johnson, secretary, and
Wm. C. Miller, treasurer.

The week of prayer at the Second Presbyterian Church closed last night.

POSTMASTER GENERAL WANAMARER left Wash ington this afternoon for his home in Philadel-phia. He will remain over Sunday.



"Oh, no." she answered: "it can't be a new "Because, if you remember, you began your

departure several hours ago." The gas that sizzles is notable for its light and airy manner.

The stock exchange-a horse trade.

Now doth the umpire never flag, Now doth he seek the punching bag To get his muscles into trim For all that summer both for him.

The anti-fat remedy manufacturer may truly be said to live off the fat of the land.

The gentle jester gaily joked About the price of coal, And then he went down stairs and stoked And heaved a sigh the while he poked All that laborious weeks evoked Into the furnace hole.

"I wouldn't mind the difficulty in keeping my feet," said a man who had been having trouble with the slippery pavement, "if my name were not 'Kelly' and the small boys did not persist in giving me unsolicited advice to

There are many tender recollections about the life of an engineer.

A "BARGAIN" SUFFERER. "I say," said the weary-looking man to the nerchant, "do you ever have bargains here?" "Very frequently."

"All right. Good day." "Don't you want bargains?" "No, sir; I don't. I'm looking for some place that never has a bargain from one year's end to

another, and when I find it I'm going to send my wife there to shop." "Can't nobody cast reflections on my bringin' up," remarked Mr. Guzzins, placidly; "not sence I put that new elevator in the building."

THAT TROUBLESOME GARZA.

Why There is Objection to Letting Mexican Troops Cross the Rio Grande. Senor Romero, the Mexican minister, returned from Eoston last night, and this morn- two of them resulting from pneumonia and Ohio, Hermann of Oregon, Delzell of Pennsylvania, Pierce of Tennessee, Lanham and Stewart of Texas, Miller of Wisconsin and Enloe of Tennessee.

Wife, and asserts that he would gladly support her if she would give up her mode of life.

TESTIMONY TARKS TOWN. ing he was at the State Department. It is one from the grip. Burial permits were issued

> MR. ROMERO NON-COMMITTAL. When asked about the truth of the publica-

WHY MR. BLAINE OBJECTS. It is understood that Secretary Blaine is opposed to granting the request on the ground that it will be an innovation in view of the international custom regarding political refugees, and that it will afford a serious prece-dent for the future. "The proximity of Mexico," said an official. "would scarcely be accepted by a European power as a valid rea-son for discriminating in favor of our southern

neighbor should we refuse to grant to the former a similar privilege."

The fact that Garza is a fugitive from the laws of the United States is, of course, a strong element in the case, but it is not thought that he is any the less to be regarded as a refugee, entitled to protection. Indeed, it is the general opinion that the United States considers hat it has a paramount claim on the person of Senor Garza as an outlaw and a rioter.

Senor Romero called on Secretary Elkins ater in the morning.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY. Authorities Have No Fear of an Indian Out-

break There. According to a dispatch from Pittsburg First Lieut. Rorke, second cavalry, U.S.A., told a reporter at that city yesterday as he was on his way to this city from Pine Ridge agency that trouble is brewing among the Indians at that agency and that it was his firm belief they will soon start another crusade against the whites. An inquiry was made today at the Indian office by a Star reporter, who was informed that they had no information leading them to believe that Lieut Rorke's prediction, if he was correctly reported, was at all likely to come true. The army officer who is the acting Indian agent at Pinc Ridge reports to the office that while the Indians have not entirely recovered from the effects of their outbreak last year, yet great progress has been made to-ward attaining a contented and peaceful frame of mind. The Indian office does not take any stock in this alarming report.

Banqueted by Their Officers Last night company B, first separate battalon, reported at rifle gallery at 8 o'clock with thirty men for target practice at 200 and 300 yards. The following are some of the highest scores: Private Sandy Gibson, 34; Private Geo. Cutter, 34; Sergt. Samuel Piper, 33; Capt. Perry,

of ex-Governor Hill's recent visit to that city. It is said ex-Governor Hill was followed from the north by several expert pickpockets, who robbed Senator Voorhees, Manager Flynn and a number of others in the crush at the and a number of others in the crush at the scademy. Mr. Flynn's pin was valued at several hundred dollars. The pin found here was pawned for \$100. Officers here believe that it was stolen by one of the alleged pickpockets arrested in this city some time ago. Mr. Flynn has been requested by Maj. Moore to come on and see if he can identify the pin Mr. Flynn has been requested by Msj. Moore to come on and see if he can identify the pin.

At a meeting of the President's Troop last vening in their new armory, Center Market, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John P. Shepperd; vice president, John T. Eiker; secretary, John H. Lewis; directors, Capt. H. S. Barbour, First Lieut John T. Eiker and Second Lieut. Arthur Furgusson: provisional committee Measra, Barbour, Eiker, Furgusson, Pillsbury, Shepperd, Simms and Smith. The troop is now in a prosperous condition, numbering fifty-three men, and it is the intention of the troop to re-cruit up to seventy-five men in the next year.

THE RAILROAD NOT BLAMED.

A Coroner's Jury Thinks West's Death Due Coroner Patterson today held an inquest over what was left of Philip West, the colored man who was killed on the Shepherd branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad Thursday night. That night a woman passing along the track on her way home discovered West's cap, but she did not see the body. She reported the finding of the cap to Moses West, th prother of the deceased, and he went out and recovered all the fragments of the dead body except one leg, which was found yesterday. The first witness examined at the inquest

was Walter King, a young man who lives in Benning. He testified that he saw an engine and car on the track backing in toward the stock yard. The car was filled with hogs and there was no light on the car. That was between 6 and 7 o'clock and witness did not hear of the killing until the next morning. He did not know that the train killed West.

The witness said that the body was picked up between two crossings and that there were no gates at the crossings. WEST STAGGERED AWAY. William Dye, also a resident of Benning

testified that about 8:45 o'clock the deceased who was under the influence of liquor and stagwho was under the influence of liquor and staggered, left Kaiser's store to go home.

The coroner remarked that this witness' testimony disposed of the other testimony so far as the time of the killing was concerned, as he could not have been killed by the train with no light, as described by the previous witness.

John Stokes, colored, testified that between 9 and 10 o'clock Thursday night he was walking along the track with two ladies when they ing along the track with two ladies when they discovered the mangled body.

Witness said it was a moonlight night and he thought that a person could have seen a moving train unless he had been under the influence of liquor.

SAW HIM ON THE TRACE. A colored man named Alfred Matthews, who is employed at the race trace, was next called. He said he saw West at Kaiser's store under the influence of liquor, and afterward saw him staggering along the track toward home. When the man got some distance up the track a train came along on the Baltimore and Potomac railroad, and when the gates on that road were lowered the intoxicated man fell against the bank in the snow and remained there a few minutes. Witness cut across to the race track and West went staggering along the track.
Policeman Gardner stated that there was:

train on the Baltimore and Ohio road that night a few minutes after 9 o'clock, and he had learned that there was a headlight on that en-The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, stating that the deceased was intoxicated at the time and that the railroad employes were in no way to blame.

The remains of the deceased were turned over to his brother and the funeral will take place

THE DEATH RECORD.

Old Persons Unable to Withstand the Grip-Latest Burial Permits The reports of deaths made to the health office recently show that the prevailing epidemic of influenza or grip has taken away many old persons, and confirms the theory of Health Officer Hammett that the disease is not a fatal one among persons of younger years if it comes uncomplicated. With older persons the doctor says their nervous system is unable to stand

the shock and the result is fatal. During the twenty-four hours ending at noon today not a single new case of diphtheria was reported. Nineteen deaths were reported,

request of his government for permission to send troops into the territory of the United States in pursuit of the rebel Garza, as printed in last evening's Star. Secretary Blaine, however, had not appeared at the department, but was conducting his business at the department, but was conducting his business at the decay of the states of monalis; Carrie Green, 22 years, Bright's disease; John V. Schlueter, 5 years, diphtheria; George Leo Neff. 1½ years, capillary bronchitis; Rosens White, 5 months, meningitis; Owen E. Brown, tions the minister said that he could not talk on the subject. Should he so desire, he added, Callan, 33 years, tubercular affection of kidney. he might make some interesting statements, but his duty to his country forbade. He would neither affirm nor deny the rumors, but his manner left little doubt of their accuracy.

Colored—Leonard Lacy, 78 years, softening of the brain; Sarah Miller, 36 years, heart discase; Frank Howard, 29 years, acute phthisis; Mary E. Carter, 15 years, typhoid fever; Sarah E. Gaskins, 3 months, capillary bronchitis; Wm. Green, 3 months, pneum

A Vear's Building Operation The Building Register today makes the following summary of building operations for the year 1891, as follows: Northwest-

Number. Estimated cost.

,	Additions and repairs.	725	585,850	
	Total	1,398	\$4,275,385	ŀ
,	Southwest-	7020	200000000000000000000000000000000000000	ŀ.
ı	New buildings	271	\$375,860	1
	Additions and repairs .	180	39,107	
	Total	451	\$414,967	-
	New buildings	589	\$1,405,945	
3	Additions and repairs .	147	34,438	
	Total	736	\$1,440,383	
	New buildings	272	\$577,250	1
	Additions and repairs .	217	43,810	
	Total	489	\$621,060	
t	County-	100	4021,000	
	New buildings	429	\$978,693	
	Additions and repairs .	187	89,572	
1	manifolis and repairs.	201	00,012	
9	Total	616	\$1,068,535	
	Grand total			3
		3,685	7,820,330	
	Year of 1830		7,668,418	
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Marriage Licenses Marriage licenses have been issued by the clerk of the court to the following: William H. Gray and Lizzie Carter, both of Prince George's county, Md.; Frank Brown and Fanny Green of Richmond, Va.; George D. James and Catherine L. Cunningham.

Officers Elected and Installed. At the regular business meeting of the Second Baptist Church (colored) the following trustees and other officers were elected for the ensuing year: Benj. Mabre, Wilson Smith, Jas. Hester, Geo. Gray, Austin Fickling, David F. Batts, James H. Lyles, trustees; J. F. Bunday, church clerk; Geo. E. Brown, assistant; Lewis Collin, treasurer; Hampton Gaskins, superintendent Sunday school; J. Thomas Davis, assistant; Richard Stewart, chorister; Henry Macon sexton: ushers Geo. Gamble 18 H. scores: Private Sandy Gibson, 34; Private Geo.
Cutter, 34; Sergt. Samuel Piper, 33; Capt. Perry,
30; Private Wm. Lloyd, 30; Sergt. Addison, 29;
Private Wm. Lloyd, 30; Sergt. Addison, 29;
Private Wm. Henson, 28; Capt. Gabriel Duncan,
28; Lieut. P. B. Meredith, 27; Lieut. Leon Turner, 26; First Sergeant Evans Lewis, 26, and
Corp. Wm. H. Thomas, 24. When the command returned to the armory Capt. Perry ordered the first sergeant to have the men stack arms, loosen belts and report to the commissioned officers at their quarters. The order was complied with and as the men filed in they were surprised as well as gratified to see the long table spread with thirty-five covers and abundantly provided with everything that is desirable in such connection. After the feast speeches were made by Capt. Perry, Lieuts. Meredith and Turner, Sergts. Lewis, Addison and Piper, Corps. Thomas and Duncan.

Supposed to Be a Stolen Pin.

A diamond pin discovered by the police in a pawn office on Pennsylvania avenue is supposed to be one which Manager Flynn of the Western Union telegraph office at Petersburg lost while at Richmond on the occasion of ex-Governor Hill's recent visit to that city. It is said ex-Governor Hill was followed from the north by several expert pickpockets from the north by several expert pickpockets from the north by several expert pickpockets.

In the Criminal Court, Judge Bradley, this master sergeant, R. F. DeGrain. After installation the post gave one of its old-time camp fires and speeches by promiment Grand Army men and songs enlivened the occasion until a late hour in the evening.

The following officers of the Ladies' Aid Society, No. 2, Phil Kearney Camp, S. of V., were publicly installed last evening at Golden Cross Hall by Mrs. A. C. Starkey: President, Mrs. E. dall by Mrs. A. C. Starkey: President,

publicly installed last evening at Golden Cross thall by Mrs. A. C. Starkey: President, Mrs. E. V. Webster; vice president, Miss L. J. Reinburg; chaplain, Mrs. F. A. Preston; secretary, Miss Etta Stone; treasurer, Miss Carrie Rueff; guide, Miss Margaret Rueff; inside guard, Mrs. H. E. Stone; outside guard, Miss Addie England; trustees, Miss Flora Rueff and Mrs. Sarah England; E. R. Campbell, judge advocate, and Messra. Jenkins, P. A. Preston and Jas. Stone, members of Phil Kearney Camp, were also installed to assist the Ladies' Aid Society. After the installation a program, consisting of remarks by Dr. Granger, Mrs. E. V. Webster, Mrs. A. C. Starkey, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Bradford and Maj. Campbell and music by Miss Ella Handley, Miss Minnie Travis and Mr. F. A. Preston, was rendered, after which the visitors and members returned to their homes much pleased with the evening's entertainment. The hall was very pretuly decorated with the stars and stripes.



Distinguished Naval Officer Passet Away-Sketch of His Care Rear Admiral C. R. P. Rodgers died yesterday afternoon at his quarters at the Richmond. He

had been in failing health for some time past, and the news printed that he was at the point of death, so that his friends were prepared for the worst. Since Christmas day, when he was taken down with a serious attack of indigestion, he has been kept alive chiefly by the aid of strong stimulants. Yesterday morning he rallied slightly for a time and was thought to be stronger than he had been for some days before that, but he soon began to sink and continued to grow weaker until the end came at 5:45 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Admiral Rodgers was attended during his last illness by his physician, Dr. Rixey, and when the end came there were at the bedside his medical attendant, his sons, Capt. Rodgers of the army and Lieut. T. S. Rodgers of the navy, his daughter, Mrs. Neilson, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Capt. Rodgers. Admiral Rodgers left three sons and a daughter, Lieut. Raymond P. Rodgers, U. S. N., of the Chicago: Capt. Alexander Rodgers, U. S. A., of the fourth cavalry, who married a daughter of Senator Don C. Cameron, and has just returned from Rio Janeiro, where he has been on business connected with the world's fair; Lieut. Thomas Slidell Rodgers of the ordnance department of the navy yard, and Mrs.

Lieut. Thomas Slidell Rodgers of the ord-nance department of the navy yard, and Mrs. Lewis Neilson of New York.

The funeral services will be held at St. John's Church at 10:30 a.m. Monday, and the inter-ment will be in Annapolis, where Mrs. Rodgers is buried. In accordance with his desires there will be no military escort at the funeral. HIS LAST ILLNESS.

Rear Admiral C. R. P. Rodgers had been dangerously ill for a number of days past and his recovery was despaired of. He was ill for about ten days, having been taken with a serious stomach and heart trouble that resulted from the grip. He grew steadily worse and the members of his family who resided out of the city were sent for, and by Thursday night his brother, Capt. I. F. Rodgers, U. S. N.: his daughter, Mrs. Neilson, and his two sons, Capt. Alex. Rodgers of the army and Lieut. Slidell Rodgers of the navy, were at the hedside of the lodgers of the navy, were at the bedside of the

tion, as well as in Washington society gener-ally, he had many friends, who heard with sincere regret the news of his serious illness. There were any number of visitors at the Richmond to inquire after the condition of the sick man. Mrs. Rodgers died about a year ago. SKETCH OF HIS CAREER.

Christopher Raymond Perry Rodgers was the son of Commodore George Washington Rodgers, who died in Buenos Ayres in May, 1832. His mother was a sister of the great Commodore Perry. He was born in Brooklyn November 14, 1819. He was appointed midshipman in the navy October 5, 1833, and was actively engaged in the Seminole war while serving on the schooner Flirt and in command of the schooner Physics. Phœnix. He was promoted to be a lieutenant in 1844, and was engaged in the blockade of the coast of Mexico seven years later, and was at the siege of Vera Cruz and the capture of Ta-

trenches at the taking of Fort Pulask:. He directed the movement of the fleet of gun boats that was occupying strategic points on the coast south of Port Royal. He commanded an expedition to St. Augustine and up St. Mary's river in March, 1862, and was fleet captain on the New Ironsides in the attack on the defenses of Charleston April 7, 1863, and in the operations of the south Atlantic blockading squadron. In 1863 he was assigned to the command of the steam sloop Iroquois and was engaged ron. In 1863 he was assigned to the command of the steam sloop Iroquois and was engaged on special service until the close of the war.

He was commissioned captain July 26, 1866, commanded the Franklin in the Mediterranean commanded the Franklin in the Mediterranean in 1868-70, became a commodore in August, 1870, and was on special duty in Europe in 1871, then chief of the bureau of docks and yards, where he stayed until June 14, 1874,

yards, where he stayed until June 14, 1874, when he was commissioned as rear admiral. With the exception of the years 1878-80, when he commanded the naval forces in the Pacific, he was superintendent of the Naval Academy at Annapolis until November 14, 1881, when he was placed on the retired list.

Rear Admiral Rodgers presided over the international congress in this city in 1885 for the purpose of fixing a prime meridian and a universal day.

TRACKED BY HIS NOTES. The Man Who Robbed Friedman's Store

While the bells were ringing and the steam whistles were ushering in the new year the window of Isaac Friedmaa's store, No. 915 D street, was smashed in and the thief secured six revolvers and a pair of opera glasses and escaped from the city after putting the opera glasses in pawn. In the store the next morning was found a note book containing some short-hand notes, which, Detective Mattingly learned, described the bill of fare, the hours for bathing and something about the treatment of prisoners in the jail, and was signed "cell 48." It was learned that cell No. 48 had been occupied by a young man who gave his name as Charles J. Howard. He had served sixty days for theft and he was known to be a stenographer.

It was ascertained that he would in all probability be found in the vicinity of a suburb of

Philadelphia called Taconia. Capt. Linden of the Philadelphia force was communicated with and three days ago he caused the arrest of the and three days ago he caused the arrest of the prisoner, who was known there under the name of William Long, alias Chas. Smith, and he had one of the stolen revolvers on him.

Last evening Detective Mattingly brought him here from Philadelphia and put him in jail. He confessed the crime. The case will be heard in the Police Court Tuesday.

THE WHOLESALE MARKET SQUARE

A Bill Filed by the Market Company Agains the District. The Washington Market Company, by Messrs Birney & Birney and Judge Jere Wilson, seeks to establish the text of a missing contract, for an account of losses of revenue caused by interferences and to enjoin the District from prescribing rules for the wholesale market grounds.

The bill claims that they hold possession legally and can only be dispossessed by Congress and in consequence of the attempt to enforce certain rules and regulations they have

morning Charles J. Meyers, indicted for the murder of Officer J. B. Slack, by stabbing him murder of Officer J. B. Slack, by stabbing him in the left side on the night of November 26, plead not guilty. Albert Stannard plead not guilty to keeping a gaming table.

John Harris, alias Palsey, who plead guilty on the 7th instant to an assault with intent to kill Lewis H. Carter, was sentenced to the minimum, two years in the penitentiary at Albany. Harry Yeatman, who plead guilty on the 5th instant of the larceny of a bicycle, was sentenced to one year and a day at the Albany penitentiary.

A book reception was held last night at the rooms of the colored Y.M.C.A., corner 11th and o streets northwest. After addresses by Rev. Dr. Newman, Rev. G. W. Moore, Mrs. Catlin of W.C.T.U. and others, and music and refreshments were served, Mr. J. H. Merriweather, the chairman of the book reception and his committee, received a fine donation of books from the large number of friends for the library. Contributions for the building fund and books for the library will be gratefully received.



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MIDWINTER BALL GOSSIP.

Organizing the New League of Western Clubs. FOLLOWING LINES LAID DOWN BY THE INDIAN-

organized on the lines of the consolidated league. R. W. Maguire, J. W. Speas and Gus Schmelz, the committee appointed to formulate a plan for the new league, met in Chicago part of March.

yesterday afternoon. After the conference Mr. Speas said that the committee decided to effect the new league in any way. was that the secretary of the new asso-

to select from and shall assign them to the different clubs composing the league. The teams for \$1,000.

George Haddock is giving lessons in the art sitching to three pupils daily at the Conceipts of each game shall be divided equally between the home and the visiting clubs, 45 per cent to each club, and the remaining 10 per cent to each club, and the remaining 10
per cent to go to the association. The committee will probably meet in Chicago again within
the next two weeks to form the league.
It is said that Toledo and Indianapolis will join the league. If the former fails to do so, however, Grand Rapids is ready to take its

Association, is now said to be knocking for ad mission to the new league and will no doubt be taken in. According to the persistent statements of the Philadelphia Inquirer there is to be even another organization. That paper says: "Opposition has not been entirely wiped out, and a number of delegates will meet in a western city within three days to discuss ways and men who are about 300 per centers with the

men who are about 390 per centers with the stick.—[Exchange.

Mr. Brush says: "I take the stand with reference to the Western League that I do reintive to all minor organizations, and I would not advise any one to put a dollar fin such an investment until the National League has promulgated its system of protection, so that these minor organizations, after they have formed and have invested capital in grounds and teams, will know just how far their property will be protected."

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Cincianati, Washington and Baltimore are pledged to play Sunday games in Louisville and St. Louis.

Speaking of the relative worth of Hallman and Richardson has second basemen a Chicago authority says: "I think Richardson would be chosp at \$1,500 as season over Hallman's figure."

President J. Earle Wagner of the late Athletic club was married on December 30 to Miss Ollie C. McCormick of Philadelphia. Mr. J. Earle Wagner has permanently retired from base bail. suffering man.

Admiral Rodgers has made his home for a couple of years past at the Richmond. He was the president of the Metropolitan Club and made that his practical headquarters, and among the members of that famous organizations, after they have formed and have invested capital in grounds and the suffering man.

The directors of the Louisville Base Ball

Club met yesterday afternoon and heard the report of Manager Chapman. The directors were well satisfied with the team for next season. It was decided that several thousand dollars would be expended in renovating the stands. Manager Chapman is now negotiating with two players beside those assigned the Louisville club by the committee.

The question of Tom Brown's release came to result of the standard of the standard of the amalgamation scheme was consummated, and now his "Needles" will play for something like \$2,500.—Sporting Lafe. ville. No proposition whatever for the ex-change of Brown will be considered. He will

baseo and Tuspan.

In the years 1856-7 he was in command of the steamer Bibb and the schooner Gallatin in the coast survey. He was commissioned commander October 15, 1861, and served with honor and distinction on the Wabash and as fleet captain, Rear Admiral Dusers to be some desire for the ex-king, who is, walked into it hims. New York is agitated now over the question knows the facts will be satisfied, I am sure. of obtaining Pfeffer and Mike Kelly. There Poor Davis set a 'dead fall' for us and then was in command of the naval forces in the trenches at the taking of Fort Pulask:. He di-

> divided popularity, and he has said that the New Yorks do not need Kelly. All the directors are now against Kelly except John B. Day. It looks very much as if Ewing was running the club.
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> Nothing has been done about securing a second baseman. Fred Pfeffer says: "I want to play ball in New York, and hope Manager Powers can secure my release from the Chicago

club. I will not play under Anson another year and my release is the only thing that will satisfy me. I have many friends in New York and that's where I will play if it can be arranged." Apropos of the talk that Pfeffer would be ex-changed for Bassett President Hart of Chicago says: "I have not heard a word from the New Says: "I have not heard a word from the New York club on the subject, but any club can have Pfeffer that can give in exchange a man that would satisfy the Chicago public. Bassett

The New Yorks will probably report to Manager Powers about April 1. No southern trip will be taken, but the men will get into dition by light exercise and exhibition Powers is suffering from a severe cold and is

Ewing, Pleffer, Fuller and Lyons it will compare favorably with any in the league.

Taylor, Sullivan, Coughlin and Van Zandt, the young pitchers of the New York club, will be given trials in the spring games. Those who show themselves strong enough will be retained. Catchers Burrell and Clarke can sign when they please.
The New York Herald of Tuesday contained the pleasant news that the internal troubles of the Brooklyn club had been satisfactorily

THE BROOKLYNS. "Tom" Daly will do the bulk of Brooklyn's catching this year. Brooklyn's team is one of the best in the

Ward things eral utility man. The left-field seats on the Philadelphia league grounds will be open to 50-cent patrons.-N. Y. Herald. You are slightly in error. The left-Y. Heraid. You are slightly in error. The left-field seats, which accommodate 4,500 persons, will be used together with the terrace for 25-cent patrons. For 50-cent patrons the right-field seats, holding 2,200 people, will be called into service.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"Tim" Keefe will enter a gymnasium at Cambridge, Mass., next week, where he will begin training regularly for the coming season.

Harry Wright was never in better healt! than now, and his sight is pretty nearly as good THE ORIOLES.

Baltimore's team needs strengthening in bating and in the box. Barnie's successor, Van Haltren, will be practically nothing more than a field captain, whose duties will begin and end with the handling of the players.
President Von der Horst announces that

only 25 cents, as formerly, will be charged for admission to the open seats and at least 1,600 seats on the grand stand will be sold for a quarter extra.

Von der Horst doesn't want Pete Browning THE CHICAGOS. The Chicago club has accepted Fielder Dur gan's terms and the matter may be fought out in the courts, as Kansas City has the man under personal contract.
The deal now on is the exchanging of Pfeffe

for Glasscock.

Stricker may go to Chicago. Should Stricker go to Chicago, Pfeffer will go to St. Louis, and in such an event he will probably captain the that Chicago got the worst of the deal in the allotment of players Anson is reasonably happy and is confident that he can worry along if he can secure a first-class pitcher to alternate with Hutchinson.

Pitcher Meakin of last year's Gioux City club and formerly of the Athletics and Pitcher Con Murphy of last year's Quincy club have been signed by Anson.

THE PITTSBURGS. Pittsburg will be strong in the box with Baldwin, Galvin, Ehret, and Woodcock to draw

President Young has sanctioned the Pitt APOLIS CONFERENCE—LOUISVILLE PEOPLE
PLEASED WITH THE OUTLOOK—NEW YORK WITHOUT A SECOND BASEMAN—NOTES.

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THE BOSTONS. The Bostons will enter the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium the latter

There is a hitch in the distribution of the

was that the secretary of the new asso-ciation shall be given a list of players sium in his barn at Hingham, and will begin as early as next month to take daily practice

of pitching to three pupils daily at the Cor gress street grounds. THE CLEVELANDS. The Cleveland Club has accepted the terms

of Pitcher Viau. THE CINCINNATIO Killen and Gastright, it is said, would like to place to make up the quota of clubs. Mil-waukee, which withdrew from the Western have, however, been assigned to Western have, however, been assigned to Washington.

The Washington pitchers will be Dolan,

base ball.

Gil Hatfield is now open for engagement by any club in need of a capable, hard-working infielder and change pitcher. Gil thinks of going back into the box altogether next sea-On.

Dave Fontz could have signed with Washing-

up and it was decided that under no circumstances would be be allowed to leave Louis-Mr. Gleeson Says Mr. Luvis' Com

meet with a hearty reception.

Emmett Seery has been signed by the Louisville club to play right field. This will put Weaver behind the bat, unless Browning or Brown should fail to toe the scratch and sign.

Mr. Andrew Gleeson expresses considerable satisfaction with the republican situation in the District. "Why shouldn't I be satisfied?" said Mr. Gleeson to a STAR reporter. Every fair-minded man and honest republican who

like a pig under the fence. "When he asserts that we are bolters, and that our central committee is not regularly and legally constituted, he asserts what is not true. He seems to forget that the national committee repudiated both him and his defunct old committee. They refused to grant the old committee any power or authority whatever and treated the subject just as if there was no committee in existence in the binaria was no committee. mittee in existence in the District. Their purpose was to provide for a new central committee. They provided for the issuance of a call to be signed by Carson and Davis for the election of the new committee and left the matter of organization to the new committee and left the matter. of organization to the members of the new committee themselves, without interference

from anybody.

"If Davis had kept his hands off there would have been no trouble, but, knowing that both he and Chase would be defeated in their own districts, they resorted to a trick to accomplish what they could not do by fair means. If the what they could not do by fair means. If the rational committee would not confer power upon Maj. Davis to order an election for a new committee is it reasonable to suppose that they will approve his attempt to scrutinize credentials and pack the new committee and control its tion by unfair means? When Davis signed the call with Carson for the election his authority ceased, and both he and his old committee were defunct. His call for the new committee to meet on the 12th was totally unauthorized, as Carson stated forcibly in his letter to Davis. and will not be recognized by the national committee. The meeting and organization of the committee on the 6th was not only according to custom, but it was regular and legal, and Powers is suffering from a severe cold and is confined to his home in Jersey City.

If New York's infield can be made up of Ewing, Pieffer, Fuller and Lyons it will compare favorably with any in the league.

Taylor, Sullivan, Coughlin and Van Zandt. confirmed by the national committee. Davis and his old committee has been dead, politically, for four years, and the national commit-tee refused to restore or recognize them and it is all nonsense and rot to contend oth The delegates to the national convention will be elected next Tuesday and I have no fear

about their recognition and admission to the convention at Minneapolis." ANACOSTIA.

FREE READING ROOM OPENED. The free reading room was opened last night league. The players are just the men John Ward can control, being thoroughly painstaking and anxious to be coached at critical points. Ward will be the recognized captain this year and his orders will be obeyed.

Ward thinks of retaining Carruthers as genulative man. interior reinference into his been beau-tified with paintings, engravings, draperies and rugs. With its genial fire and liberal collection of books and magazines it makes a cozy evening home for those who otherwise simlessly spend their time. Cake and fruit were distributed and this attraction will continue so long as the funds are forthcoming. Several ladies were present. Prof. Frederick Brysn volunteered an organ recital, the games received their share of attention and everything worked merrily and well. Contributions of money, literature and games are asked. "The boys" are sincerely in-vited to spend their leisure evenings at the free reading room.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The installation of the new officers of Saint Teresa's Branch, No. 591, Catholic Knights of America, occurred last night. The officers are: Spiritual director, Rev. T. B. Hughes; president, Charles Kerby; vice president, P. J. Reagan; secretary, George H. Gray; financial secretary, Thomas F. Kane; treasurer, J. W. Bartley; sergeant-at-arms, Thomas Reardon; sentinel, Bryan Downey. THE PAIR CLOSED.

Campbell A. M. E. Church fair closed last night. Timothy Smith, president of Star Club, No. 1, made a report, as did J. P. Alexander, president of the Busy Bee Club. The tin-ware and fancy articles remaining on hand were auctioned by Mr. Smith. Bidding was were auctioned by Mr. Smith. Bidding was spirited and prices ruled high. There was a large attendance. At the close of the fair Busy Bee Club arranged to hold a sociable at Pastor Peck's residence on the 11th instant. Prof. John Loudon's choir rendered music.

Mr. Dana Davenport is at Saint Stephen's Co ge, Annosdale-on-the-Hudson, N. Y. Mr. McAndrews is back from Pennsylvania.

William Taliaferro of Hillsdale is ill.

Mrs. Joseph Allen, Maria Wormley and Mr.

McKenzie and family are down with the grip

Yesterday afternoon Mesers. Yellott & Rus (R. E. L. Yellott and Jero Eust) made an a signment of their stock of groceries, &c., at No. 800 20th street, for the benefit of their creditors. Joseph Atkins is made the assignes, and the preferences are Frank Hume, \$942.56; E. B. Bruce & Co. of Baltimore, \$600; S. W. Offert, \$250 and Mayer A Vellett \$150.